

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, lines 4 and 5 have been amended as follows:

The present application is a continuation-in-part application of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/189,441 filed July 8, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,739,842.

Page 1, line 11 through page 2, line 6 have been amended as follows:

Taiwanese Patent Publication No. 446070 teaches an upright pump including internal and external cylinders. This conventional pump includes a base **[[10]]**, an internal cylinder **[[24]]** mounted on the base **[[10]]**, a piston **[[43]]** movably inserted in the internal cylinder **[[24]]**, a rod **[[41]]** connected with the piston **[[43]]**, an external cylinder **[[50]]** mounted on the internal cylinder **[[24]]**, a gauge set **[[70]]** mounted on the external cylinder **[[50]]** and a nozzle **[[90]]** in communication with the gauge set **[[70]]** through a pipe **[[80]]**. The internal cylinder **[[24]]** defines a space **[[22]]** and an aperture **[[25]]** at a lower end in communication with the space **[[22]]**. A space **[[52]]** is confined between the internal cylinder **[[24]]** and the external cylinder **[[50]]**. The space **[[22]]** is in communication with the space **[[52]]** through the aperture **[[25]]**. The external cylinder **[[50]]** defines an aperture **[[53]]** near an upper end. The gauge set **[[70]]** is located at the upper end of the external cylinder **[[50]]**. A space defined in the gauge set **[[70]]** is in communication with the space **[[52]]** through the aperture **[[53]]**. In pumping, pressurized air flows from the space **[[22]]** to the space **[[52]]** from which the pressurized air flows to the space defined in the gauge set **[[70]]** through the aperture **[[53]]**. This conventional pump is complicated in structure and causes trouble for a worker to assemble and therefore entails a high cost for fabrication. The pressurized air travels for a distance twice as much as the length of the internal cylinder **[[24]]**, thus reducing efficiency for pumping.

Page 2, lines 8 and 9 have been amended as follows:

The present invention is therefore intended to obviate or at least alleviate the problems encountered in the prior art.

Page 3, lines 5-7 have been amended as follows:

Other ~~objects~~ objectives, advantages and novel features of the invention will become more apparent from the detailed description when taken in conjunction with the drawings.

Page 5, lines 8 and 9 have been amended as follows:

The nozzle set 50 includes a cap 51, a nozzle ~~[[51]]~~ 52 and a pipe 53 via which the cap 51 is communication with the nozzle 52.

Page 6, lines 7-10 have been amended as follows:

The thread of the cap 51 ~~hollow connector 52~~ is engaged with the thread 47 of the second joint 40. The axial channel 41 is communication with the cap 51. The nozzle 52 can be engaged with a valve of an article to be pumped.